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All Smiles in the Locker Room Thursday Night!

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New Smyrna Beach's very own JV football team brought home its first win of the season Thursday night, defeating the Pine Ridge Panthers 42-14. The game was kicked off with the Panthers driving sixty plus yards to take an early lead 6-0. Shortly after, the Barracudas



answered with their own score as Raheem Mostart punched it in with an eight yard run. From there the Cudas never stopped rolling. The tenacious defense of the Cudas caused a fumble midway through the first quarter that was picked up by cornerback Alton

McRae, and returned for a touchdown after teammate Delton Jackson threw a nice block. As the half came to an end, the Cudas led 28-6 as Mostart rushed for two more touchdowns. Coming out the second half, firing on all cylinders, the Cudas received the opening kick-off. Keeping their momentum from the first half, they marched the ball right down the field as Mostart scored his fourth and final touchdown of the day, extending the Barracudas' lead to 35-6. As the Cudas began to relax on defense, they allowed Pine Ridge to gain their second and final score of the game. This narrowed the lead to 35-14 as the Panthers succeeded on a two-point conversion. Second stringers began entering the game when the fourth quarter came around, causing the Cudas' ground game to slow a little, but not enough to keep backup running-back, Delton Jackson, out of the end zone for his first TD of the season. This final score of the game sums up the 42-14 victory. The Barracudas defense kept the game out of reach for the Panthers, since little was working for the Cudas through the air. Quarterback Evan Schroeder was two for ten with about twenty yards passing while the ground attack, led by Raheem Mostart followed by Delton Jackson and Alton McRae, ran for 250+ yards that night. With the Cudas bagging their first win, hopes are high for next week's battle against the highly talented Mainland Bucs Thursday, September 18 at 6 p.m.

Better Luck Next time

Written By: Hayley Borjas

New Smyrna Beach Barracudas took a loss to the Spruce Creek High school team on Friday night. The score was 38-7. The game started by scoring on the opening possession when Joe Johnson's 30-yard scoring run capped a five-play, 65-yard drive 2:06 into the game. We lost our running back Telvin Hooks, No. 4, a week ago due to his ACL injury and he's out for the remainder of the season. New starter James Jackson went down against Creek, leaving us with our No. 3 running back, Jordan Sanders. "We had a great drive to start the ballgame and then it looked like a M.A.S.H. unit after that," NSB coach Rocky Yocam said. "I don't know how many players we got banged up tonight, but Spruce Creek did a good job!". Our next game vs. Mainland coming up will be tough and our school is hoping for a win. Our Barracudas are determined to get the job done and blow the Mainland Bucs out of our home.

Barracudas Can't Seem to Find It.

Written By: Austin Crouse

Coming into Friday night, NSB was ready for a win, but they couldn't succeed against the Spruce Creek Hawks. Two minutes into the game the Hawks trailed 0-7, and then it was over for NSB. Forcing 3 turnovers and taking advantage of a 5-yard punt, the Hawks ran off 38 unanswered points. The Hawks (1-1) limited the Barracudas (0-2) to 97 yards while Creek used an even balance of passes and runs to wear NSB down. NSB lost starting running back Telvin Hooks a week ago to a season-ending knee injury. New starter James Jackson went down against Creek and was unable to finish the rest of the game, leaving NSB down to its No. 3 running back, Jordan Sanders. With Jackson out, New Smyrna amassed negative yardage and turned the ball over twice. NSB started the game by scoring on the opening possession when Joe Johnson's 30-yard scoring run capped a five play, 65-yard drive, just 2:06 into the game. Creek responded by driving to the NSB 10, but Barracuda linebacker Mike Klein intercepted a pass over the middle and returned it 40 yards. NSB got a first down before a 5-yard punt gave Creek the ball back at the NSB 31, leaving the final score, 7-38. NSB will host Mainland next week.

Q and A With Telvin Hooks

Written By: Grant Meiring

With the varsity football team starting zero and two we wanted to talk to a potential high school football star that has been sidelined because of an unfortunate injury. Telvin Hooks, the starting running-back, tore his left anterior cruciate ligament, or ACL, a season-ending injury.

Q: So, Telvin, you got injured a few weeks ago and had surgery on your leg. How does it feel right now?

A: It feels like every time I walk, my leg is out of place.

Q: Telvin, when you injured your ACL, did you initially know that you tore it?

A: No, in fact I ran plays until I thought I may have popped it. I had no idea I was injured until the next day when I went to the doctor and was told that I had torn my ACL.

Q: Telvin, final question: how long till you get to start playing again, or what has your doctor said about it?

A: "Well my doctor said about seven months till I will be ready to play to my full potential."

